

# Collections of Greifswald provenance at the NCU Library in Toruń



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# History

- ◆ 1943-1945 (Pęzino - Pansin)
- ◆ New borders - 1945
- ◆ 1945 - transport to Toruń
- ◆ 1945-1947 protection – NCU Library
- ◆ 1947 - cataloging

# Provenance studies

- ◆ In 1996 - 15-18<sup>th</sup> century books
- ◆ In 2002 - 19-20<sup>th</sup> century books  
(call numbers in the range from 1 to 100000)

# Shelving

- ◆ storage rooms
- ◆ various reading rooms
  - ◆ The Main Reading Room
  - ◆ The Pomeranian Collection
  - ◆ The Cartographic Collection
  - ◆ ... etc.

# The Collection in numbers

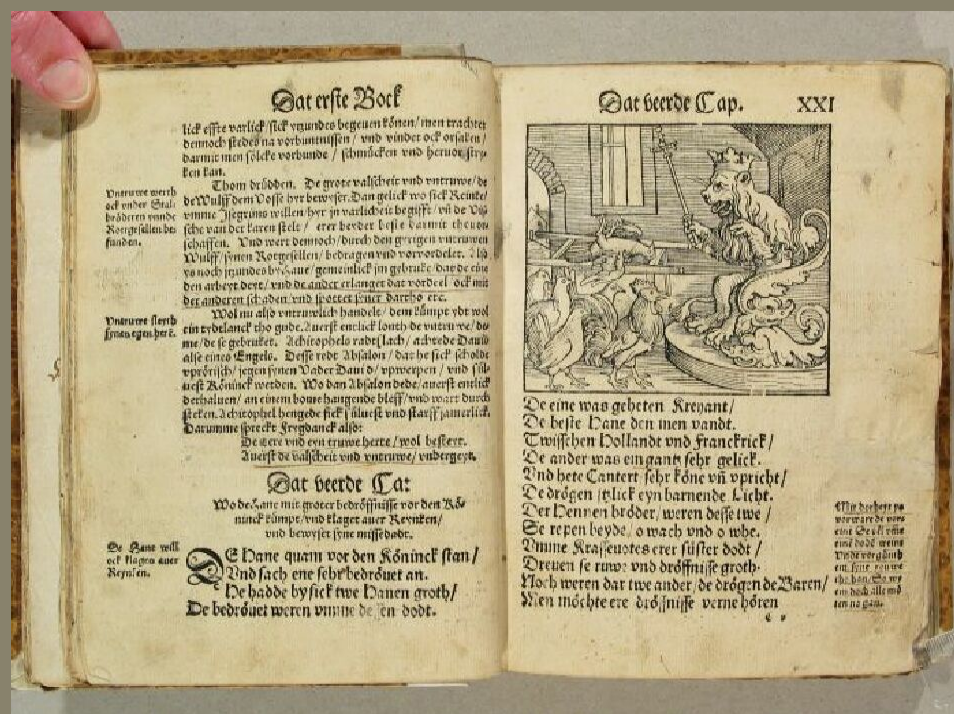
- ◆ 5700 bibliographic items of old prints (15-18<sup>th</sup> century) contained in 3000 volumes
- ◆ 1621 bibliographic items of 19-20<sup>th</sup> century publications contained in 1680 volumes

# The Collection in numbers

- ◆ Over 20 000 deposited by Germans in Pansin,
- ◆ 4665 volumes and 7319 bibliographic items in Toruń (over 20%)
- ◆ the location of 80% of the Greifswald collections is unknown

# The *Niederdeutsch* section

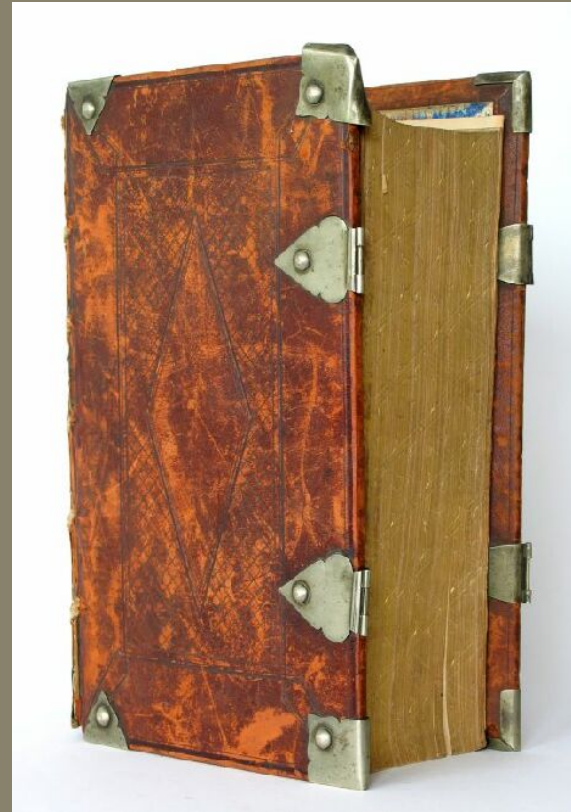
- ◆ Page 20 *recto* and 20 *verso* from Reinke de Vos, *De Warheyte my gantz frömde ys...*, Rostock 1592.
- ◆ NdB no. 2471 [NCU Library call no. Ob.6.II.2150].



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# The *Niederdeutsch* section

- ◆ View of the top cover containing blind tooling with geometric shapes; metal binding clasps, as well as, gilded and chiselled book edges.
- ◆ [NCU Library call no. Ob.6.III.210]



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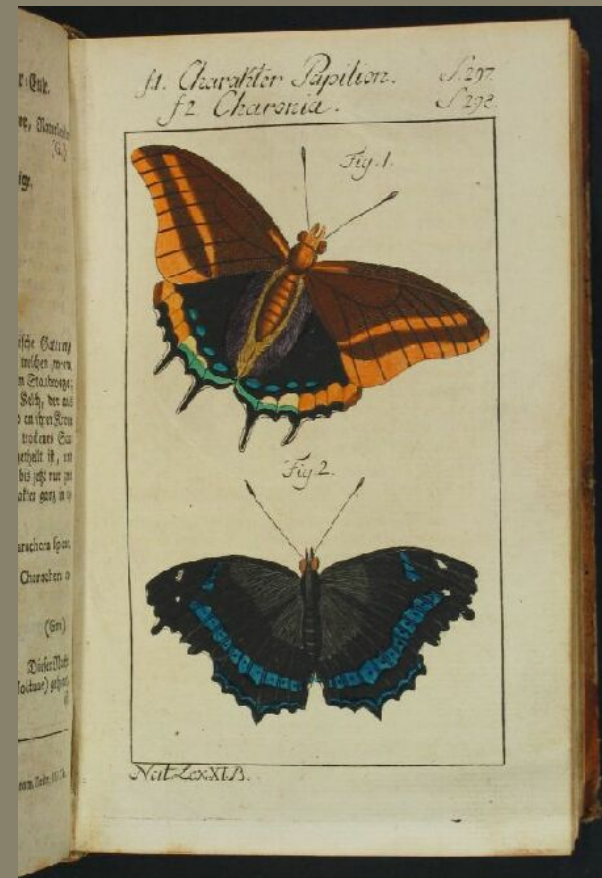
# Life science studies

- ◆ A page from J. H. Kniphof's herbarium, *Botanica in originali seu herbarium virum...*, Hale Magdeburgieae 1758.
- ◆ [NCU Library call no. 280132/1].



# Life science studies

- ◆ Page 297 and 298 from Martini F.H.W., *Allgemeine Geschichte der Natur in alphabetischer Ordnung...*, Berlin 1791, Bd. XI, Abt. I,
- ◆ [NCU Library call no. 86559].



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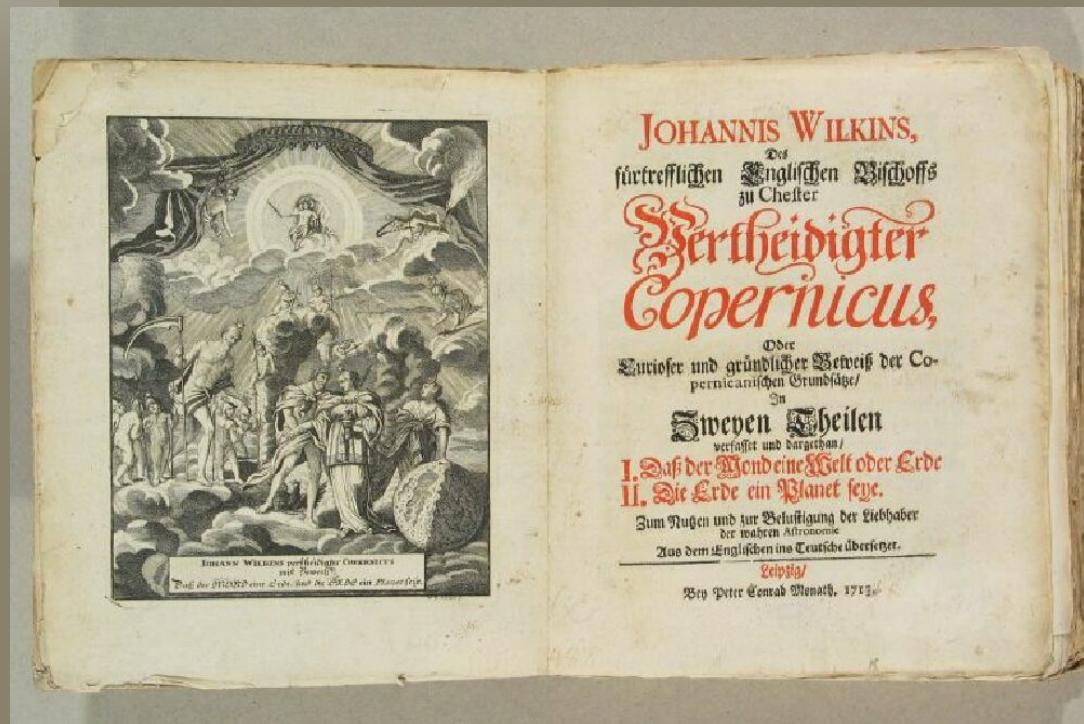
# Life science studies



◆ Plate XVII - Imperii Romano-Germanici from J.M. Hase's, *Historiae universalis politicae idea plane nova...*, Nuremberg 1743

◆ [NCU Library call no. Pol.8.II.1561].

# Polonica

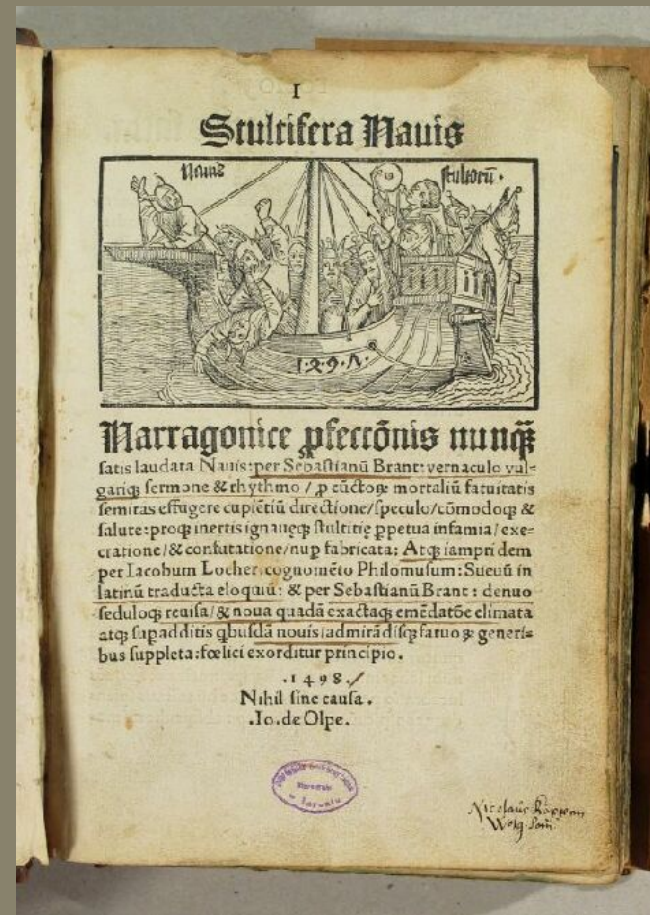


- ◆ Title page and frontispiece of J. Wilkins' *Vertheidigter Copernicus...*, Leipzig 1713
- ◆ [NCU Library call no. Pol.8.II.371].



# The *Köppen* Collection

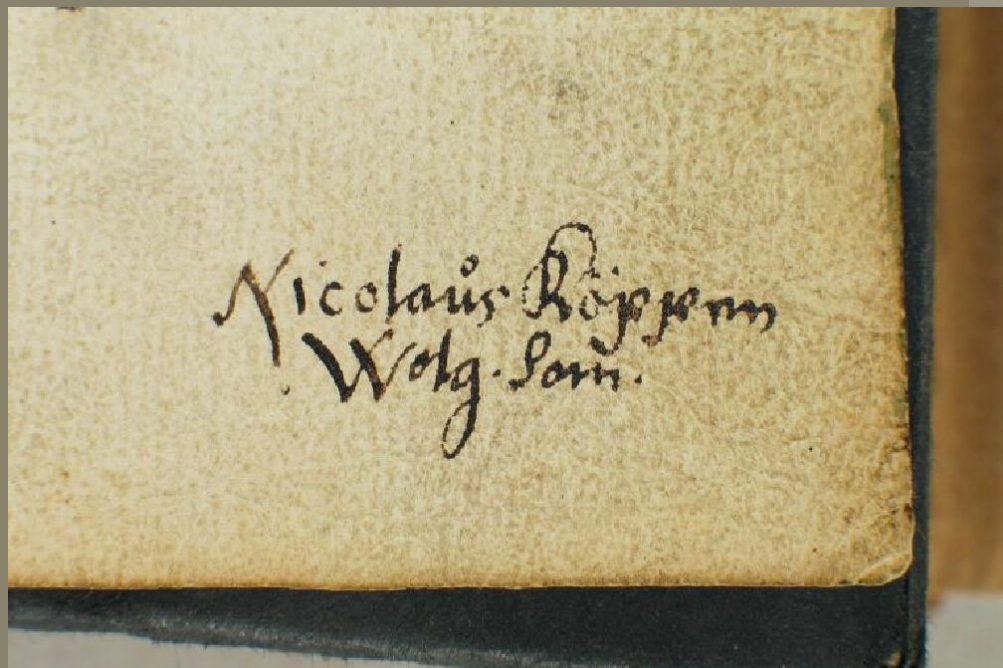
- ◆ Title page of S. Brandt's *Das Narrenschiff*, Basel 1498
- ◆ [NCU Library call no. Inc.II.91].



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# The *Köppen* Collection

- ◆ Ownership note of N. Köppen from the title page of the work of Sebastian Brandt
- ◆ [NCU Library call no. Inc.II.91].



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# Binding and preservation

- ◆ Parchment binding of C.C. Secundus' *Pasquillorum tomi duo...*, Basel 1544, in a conservation box [NCU Library call no. Ob.6.II.4051].



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# Binding and preservation

- ◆ Spine with book binding of C.C. Secundus' *Pasquillorum tomi duo...*, Basel 1544
- ◆ [NCU Library call no. Ob.6.II.4051].



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# Binding and preservation

- ◆ Bottom cover with the spine — view of gold tooling
- ◆ [NCU Library call no. 273013].



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# Binding and preservation



- ◆ Examples of bindings of Greifswald books. Top covers show super ex-libris of the Greifswald library.

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Thanks a lot  
for your attention!



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